

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention, when incorporated in a drill-through modeling tool (DMT),  
5 allows all the elements affecting drill-through behavior to be aggregated in a  
single structure or set of structures, thereby allowing administration to be  
simplified, and also permitting easier integration with third-party tools. The  
invention also provides for graphical displays of drill-through paths for a DMT  
user. These displays show the parameters and dependencies of each drill-  
10 through path and allow tool users to obtain a quick overview of the drill-through  
network and further, they allow the tool user to confirm drill-through  
dependencies at a glance. Drill-through objects may thus be manipulated and  
maintained in a graphical manner.